

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church

600 West Church St. Laurinburg, NC 28352

June 3, 2018 - Senior Sunday -2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Our Vision Statement: The Word In Action



Founded 1859

The Rev. W. Robert (Rob) Martin III, Pastor

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SENIOR SUNDAY**

June 3, 2018

Eleven o'clock

Thoughts for Reflection

*"You're off to great places
Today is your day
Your mountain is waiting
Go, get on your way!"*

— Dr. Suess

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Please pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew, and return it to its starting place. If you are worshiping with us for the first time, we invite you to leave your address on the pad. This will give us the opportunity to share with you the work and witness of our community of faith—and to welcome you into our midst!

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

The Prelude

O Waly Waly

Carter

The Call to Worship

Angela Purcell

From the time that you knitted us together in the womb of life, we have believed in you, O God--

Creator and farmer, lover and friend, challenger and encourager; Wellspring and womb of purposeful living!

Through parents and preachers, friends and faith-leaders, we have come to believe in Jesus the Christ—

Compassionate and wounded healer, wise-one and fool; liberator from oppression and restorer of true life.

And through the openness of our hands and hearts,
we have come to believe in the Holy Spirit--

**Muse and mender, inspirer and encourager;
barrier-breaker and bond of grace-filled community.**

We believe in the community of faith—

**Alive in its aliveness in Christ,
prophetic in its solidarity with all who suffer,
celebratory in its hope, its work, and its witness.**

And we believe in God's commonwealth—

**Beckoning and burgeoning, dynamic and harmonious,
present and future.**

For it is here, we believe, that we will glimpse both hope and
healing—

**The satisfaction of our deepest longing,
the healing of our painful rifts, and
the forging of justice, peace, and integrity
in the world in which we live!**

Let us worship the Divine!

The Prayer of Ingathering

***Congregational Hymn**

These Treasured Children

(Sung to tune **O WALY WALY # 302**)

These treasured children present now

are bound to us by sacred vow:

With love, we make a heart-felt claim

To welcome them in Jesus' name.

Our ancient story we shall tell,

Till these our children know it well

Within their souls and minds and hearts,

For this is where their journey starts.

We long to trust as children do

And so entrust our days to you;

In their young lives we clearly see

a lesson in humility.

**Come, Holy Spirit, help us to be
A nurturing community;
Empower us to realize
God's kingdom through our children's eyes.**

**Then tender God, each child embrace,
God give them blessings, grant them grace.
Surprise them, God, with wonders still
And gently guide them to your will.**

***The Litany of Confession**

Congregational Response:

Touch our hearts and change our lives, O God

***The Musical Assurance of Grace**

(Sung to the Tune **CRUSADER'S HYMN # 630**)

**Broad is God's welcome,
Broader, still, God's mercy—
Grace neither height nor depth can end.
This grace is gentle,
This grace is caring,
Allowing tattered lives to mend.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**The Time for The Child in Us All & The Recognition Of Senior
Graduates** CNE COMMITTEE

After the time with the children, children age 4 through Grade 5 may follow their Sunday School teachers upstairs. Parents, please collect your children from Room 207 at the conclusion of worship today.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 GRADUATES

Today, we recognize in worship many of the graduating seniors who are members of our congregation and/or active participants in our youth program. Members of this year's graduating class are:

Trey Armstrong, Abby Bruner, John Alec Caudill, Anna Ferguson, Kathryn Goodwin, Rebecca Heller, Willow Holman, Sam LeVigne, Gibson McLaurin, Donovan O'Donnell, Ryan Phillips, Sam Poage, Elda Sagastume, Linda Sagastume, Tyler Parks Sellers, Tripp Wells, and Grace Wilkinson.

The Prayer for Illumination

Angela Purcell

The Morning's Lesson

The Gospel of Mark 3: 19a-22; 31-35 Pg. 37

The Choral Anthem

Walk Worthy

Walk worthy of the Lord.

Come, give your heart to Christ!

Live always bearing fruit for Him;

Live strengthened by His might.

Walk worthy of the Lord,

All power to His name!

Give Him glory, give Him honor,

Walk worthy of the Lord!

Blessed is the one who trusts in God,

For he is like a tree planted by a stream.

The Prompting

The Rev. W. Robert Martin, III

LOSING YOUR MINDS

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***The Hymn of Response**

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
(Sung to the tune **STUTTGART # 83**)

**Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign;
With God's guidance God has sealed you
Unto love and grace divine.**

**Child of love, our love's expression,
Love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits,
Into joy and laughter lead.**

**Child of joy, our dearest treasure,
God's you are, from God you came.
Unto life we humbly give you;
live as one who bears Christ's name.**

**Child of God, your loving Parent,
learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all!**

***An Affirmation of Our Faith**

(United Church of Canada 1980)

**We boldly profess that we are not alone—
for we live in God's world.**

We believe in God:

**Who has created and is now creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made Flesh,**

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the movement of the Spirit.

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
To celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our promise and our hope.
In life,
in death,
in life beyond death,
God is with us—and we are not alone!
AMEN**

The Invitation to Offering

The Offertory *If You Search with All Your Heart* Courtney

***The Response to Our Offerings:**
(Sung to the Tune **REGENT SQUARE # 143**)

**These our gifts we bring, Most Holy.
God of glory, God of peace.
May they help the weak and lowly
find new life and fear's release.
And let us be gifts to others
as Christ-Jesus taught and lived!**

***The Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving** Angela Purcell

**For the gifts we offer this day and every day we give thanks,
O God. Make us good stewards of all you have entrusted
to our care. May our gifts be used to serve your beloved
creation, to sustain this faith community in all that it says
and does, and to build up your just and equitable reality
throughout a globe we inhabit and are called to help and
heal. AMEN.**

The Prayers of the People

At the conclusion of the prayer, please join in the Lord's Prayer using whatever words or language are most familiar to you.

**Our Creator, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***The Hymn of Departure**

#448 *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

***The Benediction (The Good Word)**

***The Postlude** *March* *Kellner*

At the conclusion of the Postlude, please come forward to greet our graduating Seniors

Lay leader today is Angela Purcell

Welcome to everyone in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May each of us know the presence of the risen Christ as we worship and feel the warmth and love of the community of Christ here today. If you are searching for a church home, we invite you to join us in the worship and work of Jesus Christ through the ministries of this congregation. To receive information about the life of this faith community, please mark the Friendship Pad.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

9:45 Senior Breakfast

4:00 pm Presbytery Installation Service - Pastor Rob Martin

June 5

7:00 pm BEG

June 6

5:30 pm Childcare

June 7

5:30 pm WMA

June 10

3:00 pm Jackson's Purcell's Eagle Scout Ceremony

4:30 pm Deacons

June 13

7:00 pm Finance & Administration

June 14

5:30 pm Childcare

June 18

7:00 pm Session

June 19

Theology on Tap@ McDuff's

June 25 - July 3

VBS Prep

June 27

5:30 pm CNE

JUNE SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

***Betsy Massey, Co-chair, Chris Carmichael,
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JUNE USHER TEAM #1

**Richard Mabry-Lead, Earl Bowling, Danny Caddell,
David Carmichael, David Harling, Bill Hill,
Richard Massey, John McRae, Maggie Ratcliffe,
Scott Sellers, Andy Womble**

NOTES AND THANKS

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From Fellowship committee:

Please join us for "Lemonade in the Hall" following worship during the month of June. Our first lemonade fellowship will be on June 3 in fellowship hall.

Also, please join us for light refreshments at a reception following Pastor Rob Martin's installation on today, June 3 at 4 pm.

Chris Carmichael

Jackson Purcell would like to invite his Laurinburg Presbyterian Church family to his Eagle ceremony on Sunday, June 10, at 3pm. The ceremony will take place in the sanctuary, with a reception following.

Jackson Purcell

Vacation Bible School will take place **Monday, July 9 through Thursday, July 12**, from 9 am-noon. This year, we will travel the world at the "Everywhere Fun Fair" while we encounter Bible stories about being good neighbors. Registration link for participants (PreK-Grade 5 completed) and youth helpers is available on the church website. Adult helpers are also needed--sign up for a single day or all four! If you're not available during VBS week but want to help, we will be in the Fellowship Hall June 25-July 3

for setup, prep, and decorating. Finally, we are seeking donations of key materials, including Countrytime lemonade mix, goldfish crackers, animal crackers, vanilla wafers, and satin or grosgrain ribbon (1/2 inch or wider). Talk to Jaime Martinez or Debi Hobbs for more information or to volunteer.

Thanks!

Please remember these in your thoughts and prayers—

Continuing Concerns: Joel McCanna, Hewitt Fulton,
Will Faulk-Custodian (LPC) Lucile Bridgeman

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Janet Smith	Richard Mabry	Angela Purcell
Nick Sojka	Annette Morgan	Chris Carmichael
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THE DEACONS: Moderator: Bob Dyer

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
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